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**To:** James W. Stephens[jws9@cdc.gov]  
**From:** Strausbaugh, Dan  
**Sent:** Sun 8/9/2015 2:59:49 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

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Jimmy. Please note the attached request from EPA for ATSDR support to the UC in Durango. Would it be possible to send a regional rep sometime tomorrow? Hope your power came back on at your house.

Thanks,  
Dan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Poulet, Chris" <Poulet.Chris@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 8, 2015 at 6:35:55 PM MDT  
**To:** "Strausbaugh, Dan" <Strausbaugh.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

Hi Dan, This is what the EPA sent earlier today to us as an RRT partner.

I can send the original message from Gina to the SJBHD to see if they concur with the need for this assistance?!

Talk to you tomorrow

Chris

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**From:** Myers, Craig

**Sent:** Saturday, August 08, 2015 4:08 PM

**To:** Cristiano, Gina

**Cc:** Poulet, Chris; Ostrander, David; Merritt, Steven; Hestmark, Martin;  
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**Subject:** Re: Request for ATSDR assistance deployment

please advise with an ETA when it's available. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 8, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Cristiano, Gina <[Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov](mailto:Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello Chris,

As our RRT rep, I am sending this to you but please forward it on to others as appropriate.

On behalf of RRT Co-Chair David Ostrander, I am requesting ATSDR deploy resources to assist the OSC working the Gold King Mine Release in Durango, CO. Specifically we seek technical assistance via one ATSDR environmental health initial person to help UC with human health threat assessment and analysis, and exposure prevention and mitigation. This person would deploy for approximately one week but, if assistance is needed longer, we would expect additional personnel to rotate to the site, preferably with opportunity to overlap/transition to the incident.

Please contact me with any questions and thank you in advance for your assistance!!

Gina Cristiano

Emergency Response & Planning Coordinator

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